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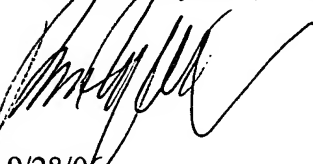
Page 2, line 28, replace "FIG. 5A" with --FIG. 5B--.

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